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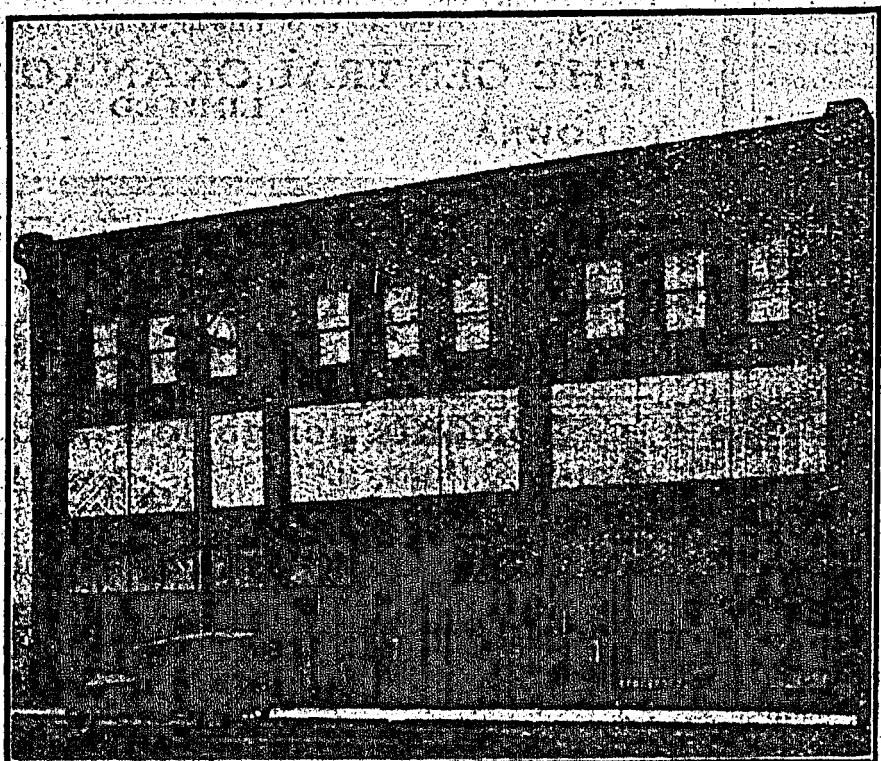
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CITY COUNCIL Weekly Meeting

There was a full attendance of the Council again on Friday morning when the City Fathers met to discuss further estimates of expenditure for the coming year. As usual, however, many matters claimed attention.

With the exception of a letter from the Board of School Trustees relating to the alleged misconduct of school children, the general correspondence proved to be of small importance. This letter asked for the names of the children implicated by the Council's complaint of a week or so ago, and claimed that the only way they could deal effectively with the affair was by having the names of the offenders. Although the matter had already been discussed at several previous meetings, it once again became the subject of a long debate. Ald. Copeland, in particular, expressed his feelings on the matter, and claimed that the City Council had decidedly overstepped the mark in making the sweeping statement to the Board that the Public School children were the offenders, when he did not believe that any proof existed as to whether the culprits belonged to the Public School or the Private School. If this latter was the case, it was not a matter to be dealt with by the Board at all. He also stated that he did not think that aldermen should bring these matters up before the Council unless some authoritative particulars were forthcoming to support them. This point, however, he appeared to concede when the majority of those present declared that it was the duty of any member of the Council to report a complaint made to them on such a matter, as it could then be formally passed over to the Board to deal with. Besides, in the present instance, it concerned conduct on the streets, and conditions on the streets were governed by the Council, and it was the duty of the School Trustees to support them in such a matter if it concerned children attending schools controlled by the Board, otherwise the only remedy would be to instruct the police to take the matter up, and this was not a desirable course if it could be avoided.

Ald. Copeland, however, still maintained his point, which was that there was no proof that the offenders were children attending a school controlled by the Board, and therefore the original letter, written by the Council, to the School Trustees had been too sweeping, and in this Ald. Rattenbury supported him, but the Mayor and Aldermen Sutherland and Adams, continued to express their belief that the Council had acted correctly. What was more, from what they could gather the desired result had been accomplished, the children had been warned and they believed better conduct was already resulting.

The Council unanimously expressed the hope, however, that all complaints regarding the conduct of school children, or of any matters concerning the schools, would in future be made to members of the Board of School Trustees, who were the proper parties to take up and deal with such subjects.

The next matter brought before the meeting was a petition signed by thirteen residents and property owners in the vicinity of the west end of Fuller Ave., and was regarding Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 15 and 16 on that street. The petition called attention to the fact that stock was being kept on this property in an unsanitary manner that was both disagreeable and dangerous to the neighbourhood. Enquiry brought out that three cows and a number of chickens were kept on this property, and a quantity of manure and stable refuse was being heaped up and scattered around over the ground which might become unhealthy in hot weather. Ald. Duggan stated that the lots in question were being cleaned up, so he did not believe the trouble would be continued. The petition was referred to the Health Committee for investigation.

"Have I got to become the goat again?" asked Ald. Taylor when

KELOWNA TENNIS CLUB Fifth Annual Meeting

There was a fair sized gathering in the offices of the Okanagan Loan and Investment Co. on Saturday evening, when the Kelowna Tennis Club held their fifth annual general meeting to discuss arrangements for the coming season and to elect their officers.

During the course of the evening the following resolutions were adopted: That the balance sheet audited by W. Greensted be taken as correct; that the trustees be re-elected, with the addition of Mr. E. C. Weddell; that members supply their own tennis balls, which will be sold by the Club as reasonably as possible; that R. J. Stone be delegate to the O. V. L. T. A. meeting on April 1st; that the secretary notify delinquent subscribers that they cease to exist as members of the Club until their subscriptions are paid.

Mr. H. A. Willis was elected as President; Mr. H. G. M. Gardner as Vice-President; and Mr. O. St. P. Aitkens as Hon. Secretary, while the new committee comprises Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Mathison, Miss T. Sepp and Messrs. B. F. Boyce, C. Seon, R. J. Stone, E. Manifold, J. E. Lloyd and W. E. Adams.

The playing ground has been enlarged, the courts re-arranged, and there is every reason to believe that an excellent season lies before the Club. Although there are already about seventy names on the list of members, there is still room for a few more, and the Secretary will be pleased to receive the names of any wishing to join.

This decision was made. There were quite a number of petitions on the table asking for sidewalks, some of the streets petitioned being the north side of Patterson, north side of Strathcona, south side of Stockwell from Richter to Ethel, east side of Richter from Wilson to Coronation, north side of Fuller from Richter to Ethel and south side of Sutherland from Pendola to Richter.

The Mayor said he believed there were several more petitions to come in yet, and he would like each Alderman to see that all sidewalks required in their respective wards were petitioned for in good time.

It was decided that it would be well for the City to advertise to the effect that all requisitions for sidewalks under the Local Improvement Act must be placed with the Council on or before the morning of April 10th next.

On recommendation by the Finance Committee, payment of the following accounts was authorized:

E. Irwin, work on sewerage system	\$ 1.50
A. Ackroyd, work on sewerage system	1.50
John Porter, reimbursement for repairs to window broken by a City employee	1.00
O. K. Lumber Co., lumber	45.25
Okanagan Telephone Co., February rates	10.00
Messrs. Burne & Temple, Government fees for approval of Water Works System	125.00
Kelowna Record, printing and advertising	221.00
R. B. Kerr, fees for prosecuting Chinamen	30.00
Dalglish & Harding, attendance with auto at fire No. 1	5.00
Dalglish & Harding, attendance with auto at fire No. 2	5.00
Dalglish & Harding, attendance with auto at fire No. 3	5.00
Dalglish & Harding, attendance with auto at fire No. 10	5.00
Kelowna Garage & Machine Works, attendance with auto at fires	10.00
C. P. R., freight	9.04
D. McMillan, digging grave	5.00
A. Gagnon, work in Park	4.50
C. A. Washburn, refund of deposit to guarantee return of wire used for special light connection at skating rink	22.00
Power House, Pay Roll for February	660.00
February Salaries:	
G. H. Dunn, City Clerk	100.00

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RATIONAL SPRAYING As Against Excessive Spraying

Dept. of Agriculture, Victoria, Mar. 10, '14.

The Editor,
"Kelowna Courier,"
Kelowna, B. C.

Dear Sir: I have prepared a statement of interest to fruit growers, generally, which you may see fit to give publicity through the columns of your paper.

The subject is that of "Spraying." I might say briefly that our fruit growers, generally, are feeling, and correctly, that a great deal of money has been spent on needless spraying. At the present time they seem inclined to go to the opposite extreme. Unfortunately, some of the "No spray" advocates have seen fit to twist my statements to support their views.

Our Department favours rational spraying; all that will pay, or is likely to pay, but no more. The Department urges every fruit grower to become acquainted with his orchard and the pests liable to infect it, and the most economical treatment for them. When all the growers are so informed and follow their information, there will be no need to worry.

The letter I have prepared will, I think, help somewhat to a better understanding.

Yours very truly,
R. M. WINSLOW,
Horticulturist.

Enc: DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, Victoria, Mar. 10, '14.

The Editor,
"Kelowna Courier,"
Kelowna, B. C.

Dear Sir: As there has been some misunderstanding of the recommendations I have made, from time to time, as to the spraying of fruit trees in Dry Belt sections, I desire to put before your readers a brief statement, which I hope will serve not only to correct wrong impressions, but as a guide in some measure to more efficient and more economical pest control.

At a meeting in Summerland a year ago, I pointed out that much unprofitable spraying had been done because often there was little or nothing to spray for. At that time, I had reference to the use of winter sprays, particularly on apple trees. In addressing the summer meeting of the B. C. Entomological Society at Vernon, last July, I gave an address on "The Economic Side of Pest Control," since published by the Society, copies of which can be had from this office.

On both occasions, I pointed out, and I wish to emphasize it further, that the problem of successful fruit culture is strictly an economic one. Fruit must be produced and sold at a price that provides a margin of profit to the grower. Marketing organization has been provided for the purpose of securing as high a price as possible, and at the lowest cost for packing and marketing; and the perfection of marketing organization should ensure the highest selling price combined with low costs for packing and selling. Nevertheless, I am convinced from the many observations in this Province and elsewhere, which I have had considerable opportunity of making, that the grower himself must strive to reduce the costs of production. Among the principal elements in the cost of production is the cost of spraying.

My idea of spraying is this: Fruit growing is not profitable unless everything is done both cheaply and well; every unnecessary expense in growing and marketing should be avoided but, on the other hand, nothing should be excluded that will increase the profits. Our cost of producing a box of fruit is high, and compared with our competitors it is far too high. Why it is so high is quite a long story. We pay our labour well for one thing; all the materials and equipment we use are expensive; and living is high; I believe we have been doing a little too much clean cultivation; and much of our pruning has been so severe as to prevent the

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founded by Lord Strathcona, of the
application of a woman graduate for
admission to the Faculty of Medi-
cine of McGill University. The final
decision, however, rests practically
with the hospital. If the applica-
tion is successful, a number of women
under-graduates intend to take a
degree in medicine after obtaining
their B. A. or B.Sc. degree.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1914

OBITUARY

Mrs. Robert Gray

It is with a great deal of regret
that we have to announce the death
of Mrs. Robert Gray, who died on
Thursday, the 19th instant, at her
home at Okanagan Mission, where
she has been an esteemed resident
for the last six or seven years.

The deceased enjoyed fair health
until within a few days of her
death, and no one anticipated the
unexpected blow which was to fall
on Mr. Gray, and, indeed, on the
whole community. Unfortunately,
Mrs. Gray was overtaken by a bad
attack of pneumonia, which, in spite
of all that could be done, rapidly
gained the upper hand and ended
fatally.

The funeral took place at 3 o'clock
on Saturday, when the remains were
buried just outside of the Church-
yard, in a lot purchased by Mr.
Gray. The service was conducted
by the Rev. Thomas Green, Messrs.
W. D. Walker, R. L. Dalgleish, F.
Thorneloe, G. C. R. Harvey and R.
Fordham, acted as pall bearers.

About two hundred people were
present at the funeral, and the large
number of wreaths, crosses and
beautiful flowers, told only too
plainly of the feelings of Mrs.
Gray's numerous friends, while the
kindest sympathies were extended
to the bereaved husband in his
great loss.

Mr. Gray wishes to take this op-
portunity of expressing his sincere
appreciation of the great number of
kind sympathies extended to him in
his bereavement.

The Late Mr. James Campbell

At ten o'clock in the morning of
Monday last Mr. James Campbell
died in the Hospital after a two
weeks' illness.

Mr. Campbell, who was in his 81st
year, was a man that one would
naturally describe as a "fine old
fellow," and was held in great re-
spect by all who knew him.

He was born in the south of Scot-
land in 1834, and took up his resi-
dence in Brandon in 1897. Ten years
later he came to Kelowna, and al-
though then 73 years of age, he
ably carried on work as a gardener,
making his home on Glenn Avenue.
The deceased, who really died of
old age, leaves no relations whatever,
but his loss is greatly felt by all
his recent acquaintances in Kelowna.
He was buried on Tuesday in the
Cemetery.

COMPANY ORDERS

"E" Company, 102nd Regt.

Orders by Capt. G. C. Rose,
Commanding.

No. 5-14.

Kelowna, B. C.,

March 20, 1914.

1. ENLISTMENT.—The following
man, having been duly attested, is
taken on the strength of the Com-
pany: March 20—Private W. E.
Fisher.

2. DISCHARGE.—The following
man has been struck off the strength
of the Company: March 20—Private
James Lancaster.

G. C. ROSE,
Captain.

AN IMPORTANT FACTOR

In Horticultural Success

"What an important factor to the
orchard is a thoroughly dependable
spray," remarked a fruit-grower to
me one day last week. "Do you
know," he continued, "that if it were
not for the fine composition and
quality of our sprays the Okanagan
fruit crop, as we know it today,
would not exist? In fact, Kelowna
itself would not be one quarter the
size that it is!"

This struck me as being rather a
sweeping statement, but I did not
feel that it was my place to con-
tradict, for he was an old grower
of reputation, and I felt that I
should show up badly in an argu-
ment with him.

"Where is the best spray made,"
I asked, feeling that he had some-
more to say on the subject.

"Where," he shouted, and almost
jumped at me. "Do you mean to
tell me that you've been here all
this time and don't know that it is
made right here in your own City,
in Kelowna?"

I promptly subbed. I did know
there was a spray factory in the
City, but I had never paid any at-
tention to it. But I determined that
without much waste of time I would
ascertain some particulars of how
this article was made that played
such an important part in the growth
of farms, ranches and communities.

Accordingly, two days later I
walked down Ellis Street to the
buildings of the Kelowna Spray
Factory, operated by Messrs. Moon
Bros., and asked to be shown the
operations entailed in making their
renowned Lime and Sulphur Spray.
What they showed me appeared to be
very simple but what I was not quite
so simple, for Mr. Moon told me
that the exact ingredients, and the
precise manner in which they were
mixed, was a secret.

Naturally, at this I became vas-
tly more interested than ever, and
almost fell into the big mixing re-
servoir in my curiosity to try and
discover something about that which
I was not supposed to know.

The mixture is heated by steam
pipes and jets until it boiled. This
is done in a huge cylindrical boiler,
in which are a number of revolving
blades that keep the composition
moving into this big tank they
put 1,000 gallons at a time. Mr.
Moon persuaded me to go up the
ladder and look down into the
tank to see it working. I did so, but
did not stay very long, as I am un-
able to hold my breath for any great
length of time. They assured me
that the smell of the boiling sulphur
was a splendid cure for rheumatism,
but I must confess that I am not
partial to that perfume. Anyway,
I had no rheumatism, and, if I had,
I am sure I should have much pre-
ferred it to the cure.

After boiling the mixture, it is
allowed to settle, then the top is
drawn off for use, and the sediment
thrown away.

It is only a few years since
spraying was a costly experiment at
the best of times, but now its effect
is a scientific and practical fact, and
thanks to our local factory, the cost
has been brought down to a mini-
mum.

In 1912 lime and sulphur concen-
trated solution was practically a
monopoly in this Province, and cost
fruit-growers 30c. to 35c. per gallon
at Kelowna. Owing to the work of
Messrs. Moon Bros., the actual cost
to growers here has fallen to around
23c. a gallon, making an average
saving of 9c. a gallon. Some idea
of what this means to the district
can be realised from the fact that,
taken at the above rate, and estimat-
ing the output of this factory alone,
over \$2,600 has been saved this year
to farmers.

When one looks into it the reason
for this is simple; hitherto the grow-
er who bought his spray at the Coast
had to pay freight on the water it
contained therein, whereas he is now
only paying freight on the raw ma-
terial. In addition to this, he has
no leaky casks and crystallization to
contend with.

Another point worthy of mention
is that lime and sulphur spray rap-
idly deteriorates, and the chemical
principles are far more certain of do-
ing effective work when strictly
fresh from the brew.

By next year it is anticipated that
fertilizers will also be manufactured
by this enterprising firm. In addition
to this they are installing a plant
to manufacture Berden's Paste,
Quassia Chips, Whale Oil Soap Emul-
sion, and Coal Oil and Soft Soap
Emulsions. In fact, they hope by
next year to be able to supply any
kind of spray or fertilizer known, at
a few days notice.

STABBING AFFAIR

Man Knives His Brother

A fine of \$100 and costs, or six
months' hard labour, was the sen-
tence handed out to Sam Loonasso on
Monday last, as a punishment for
stabbing his brother, Joe Loonasso,
in the back with a knife. Onofrio Lo-
onasso was also fined \$25, or two
months, for his part in the affair.
The three men are all Italians.

The trouble occurred on the 18th
inst., when Sam Loonasso and Loon-
asso quarrelled in the Italian rooming
house in the Spedding Block. Loon-
asso threw a bottle at Sam, and at
the same instant Joe came in at the
door. For some reason, Joe didn't
believe in taking his brother's part,
and, as the two former men were ad-
bout to grapple with each other, Joe
drew his knife and plunged it into
his brother's back.

By the time the police had been
notified of the affair, both men were
missing. Chief Sutherland at once
commenced a search for the men,
and located Loonasso near the end
of Bernard Ave., making for the
construction camps of the railway.
Having safely disposed of this
man, he continued his pursuit of the
other, and after searching all houses
occupied by Italians in the vicinity
of the brick yard, he located Joe Lo-
onasso at two a.m. hiding in an empty
shack.

Sam's wound has made good pro-
gress, and it is anticipated that in
a short time he will be able to get
around as usual.

Police Court

Alfonse Lefevre, an interdict, to
whom it is forbidden to sell liquor,
was brought before Magistrate Wed-
dell on Monday morning charged
with being drunk and incapable, hav-
ing been taken care of when in that
condition on Saturday by Chief of
Police Sutherland.

Upon being questioned as to whom
had supplied him with the drink, he
developed a stubbornness which
could not be broken down, and flat-
ly declined to give the name of his
doubtful benefactor.

His Worship fined him \$20 and
costs for the charge of drunkenness,
or 30 days in jail as a substitute,
and inflicted a further fine of \$20
or 30 days for refusing to give the
name of the person who supplied him
with the drink.

Fire This Morning

In the early hours of this morn-
ing fire broke out over the office of
the "Kelowna Record," and at first
appeared as though it would assume
dangerous proportions.

The fire, which must have been
burning for some time when the al-
arm was turned in, was not discov-
ered until 1.30 a.m., and a very few
minutes later the Brigade was hard
at work, with two streams playing
on the flames. There was a fair
north wind blowing at the time and
the flames, which had by this time
burst through the roof, were threat-
ening danger to the buildings across
the street, but excellent water pres-
sure and the good work of the fire-
men speedily overcame the conflagra-
tion.

The definite cause of the fire is
a matter of conjecture, as the rooms
where the fire occurred were used
as a storage warehouse for camp
supplies.

Though the ground floor, occupied
by the "Record" was covered with
water to a considerable depth, there
was apparently no actual damage
done to the machinery, though a good
deal of cleaning up was necessary,
and we are pleased to be able to state
that Mr. Leathley is today doing
business as usual, though the publi-
cation of the "Record" may be de-
layed a few hours.

The Fire Brigade were given a
run to the house of Mr. E. Weddell
at 8.30 yesterday evening. It proved
to be nothing more serious than
a chimney fire, and was put out
practically before the alarm was
given.

The turn-out and run were made
in the usual fast time.
It is certainly a matter of dis-
tress for the farmers and their dif-
ferent organizations to support this
young but growing firm. The suc-
cess of the industry rests largely
in the hands of the fruit-growers,
and the success of the growers rests
just as evenly in the hands of Mes-
srs. Moon Bros.; it is purely a finan-
cial policy for each to help the other,
patronage being given in ex-
change for the low prices given to
the Valley and district.

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In British Columbia

English Walnuts have been successfully grown in British Columbia, and at the convention of the North West Fruit Growers Association, held at Vancouver in 1907, Mr. Sharpe, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Agassiz, exhibited samples of nuts of good quality produced on the farm. An interesting paper on nut culture in Oregon was read at the convention, and a good deal of interest was manifested in the subject, which was believed to hold forth possibilities of another industry in this province, but it was not pursued further, and the number of walnut trees grown under commercial conditions is practically nil.

Replying to questions by the editor of this paper, Prof. Newell, of the Oregon Agricultural College, stated that the walnut should stand a minimum temperature of about twenty below zero without injury to the tree and of ten below without injury to the crop. Such conditions are occasionally experienced in Southern Oregon, where walnut culture has been very successful and has enriched the owners of groves. It should thus be possible to grow English walnuts successfully along the shores of Okanagan Lake. Japanese walnut trees thrive in this climate, but we do not know whether they bear nuts in any quantity, and, in any case, their quality is much inferior to that of the English walnut.

Writing to the "Vancouver Province," Mr. Charles Woodward, of Vancouver, declares his belief in the success of walnut culture. His remarks apply to the Coast region, but, even taking into consideration the difference in winter climate, there seems no reason why walnuts should not be profitable in the Okanagan Lake district. He says:

"It is not that I pretend to have sufficient knowledge to qualify me as an authority on the planting and growing of English walnuts in British Columbia as a commercial success; but I believe, from my two years' experience in Southern California, that walnut culture is possible as a commercial success in British Columbia."

"Last summer while here I made inquiries from the experimental farms and several farmers in British Columbia, who have walnut trees planted, and the opinion expressed in nearly all of these different places in British Columbia, is that walnut culture will not be a success commercially."

"Fifty years back, when I was a boy in the province of Ontario in and around what is now the town of Orangeville, farmers planted fruit trees such as apples, plums, cherries and other varieties, several times before succeeding in getting producing orchards. Now this section of Ontario produces all these various fruits of excellent quality and in immense quantities."

"Southwestern California in the early days had the same problems and difficulties to contend with as this section of Ontario, but by experimenting individually and through the state agriculture colleges the best walnuts in the world are grown there. Originally the walnuts were introduced from England into California, hence the name of English walnuts. We know that the climate of England is very much similar to Vancouver and if walnuts are successfully raised in quantities large enough for export by the English, why should we not be able to raise them for our own use and also have quantities for export?"

"I believe that it only requires more study and attention to make walnut production a success commercially here. Ranchers in Cali-

ARMSTRONG GROWERS

Held Meeting and Banquet

(Special Correspondence)

Armstrong, B. C., March 21.—"I hope to see the co-operative organization handling 90 per cent. of the business of this province, and hope that eventually the co-operative movement will spread over the length and breadth of the Province," declared the Hon. Price Ellison, Minister of Finance and Agriculture, at a banquet given at Armstrong last Thursday evening by the Armstrong Growers' Association, following their annual shareholders meeting.

The banquet, which was held at the Armstrong Opera House, was attended by more than 250 persons, and was immensely successful. Commencing at 8 o'clock, the dinner and programme lasted until midnight, toasts and speeches being interspersed with vocal and instrumental selections. A six piece orchestra furnished music during intervals.

Mr. Ellison, in his address, made a stirring plea for support of the co-operative movement, and outlined some of the measures the government has in contemplation for further aid to those engaged in agriculture.

"Last year, 1913, was regarded by the superstitious as an 'unlucky year,' he said, 'and in many districts it was an 'unlucky season. Let me assure you tonight that had you not had a working co-operative organization to market your produce last season, the length and breadth of the valley would have been convinced that 1913 was an unlucky year."

"Co-operative marketing will be the financial salvation of the farmer. It is not sound business for every one of hundreds of growers in each district to be trying to make his own prices. There were disappointments last year, and probably will be this year. I myself was disappointed on the returns I received from my prunes, shipped through the association, but I shall market my prune crop in the same manner this season."

Mr. Ellison, commenting on the fact that the Armstrong Farmers' Institute has the largest membership of any similar organization in the Province, expressed surprise

that Armstrong has no Women's Institute, and urged that one be formed at once.

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"You will never succeed in the largest way until you surround yourself with stock, for stock is the basis for successful agriculture. The government is directly responsible for the organization of the co-operative movement in this valley, and I have no hesitancy in saying that in this particular the government has done well."

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"That Commission has recommended that the government loan you cash individually, at low interest, and with long terms for repayment. New Zealand tried the plan, and loaned \$60,000,000 to farmers. The result has been that great prosperity has come to New Zealand, and already \$23,000,000 of the money has been repaid."

"There is no wiser policy possible than to loan money to our farmers in order that our production may be increased. At present, with about 500,000 people, we send out of the country annually \$20,000,000 for foodstuffs. Our increase of production is not large enough to keep pace with the increase in consumption, due to the growth of the population. Think what it will be when we have 3,000,000 in the Province, as we shall have before many years have passed. British Columbia farmers will always have an inexhaustible home market, and the government will be taking no risks when it loans money to those farmers in order that they may increase the production of the Province."

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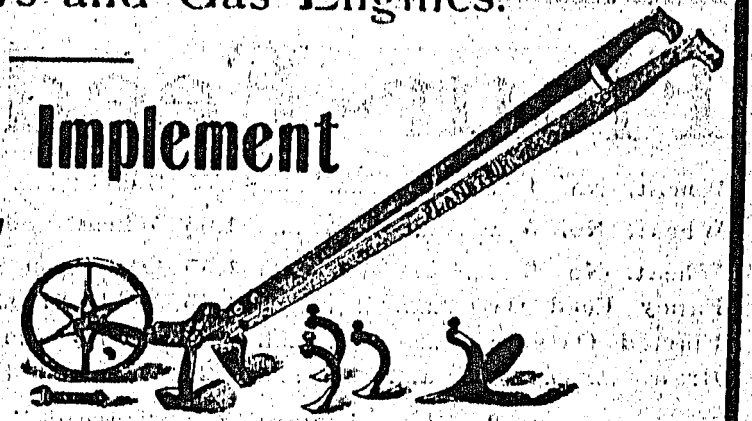
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Dr. Torrand, of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, advocates an annual tubercular test for all cattle in Canada, the cost apparently to be borne by the Dominion treasury. On the question of compensation to owners, the Montreal Herald says:

"Here, however, the difficult question arises as to who is to bear the loss of the slaughtered animals. Obviously the farmer would be relieved by having unprofitable animals destroyed, if there were suitable compensation. The suggestion which is being put forward is that the government should indemnify the owner

of condemned cattle to the extent of two-thirds or three-quarters of their value, as determined by a board of assessors appointed by the Government."

This question is of very great importance. It will be recalled that in this Province a disposition has been exhibited to treat the subject from a partisan point of view; but there is no place for political partisanship in a matter involving the lives of thousands.

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ARMSTRONG GROWERS

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as toastmaster. Mayor Wright of Armstrong, made a short welcoming address, and was followed by D. Matheson, Reeve of the Municipality of Spallumcheen, who expressed the conviction that the City and Municipality would work together in the future as in the past. Mr. Matheson expressed the conviction that it had been of incalculable value to the Okanagan to have Mr. Ellison in the provincial cabinet, and then paid a graceful appreciation to the work done for the district by Mr. Ellison's deputy, Mr. W. E. Scott, who would have been at the meeting, had he not been called to a conference at Ottawa.

Mr. Townsend, responding to the toast "The Armstrong Growers' Association," recalled that the association had not been formed till April 20, 1913. More than \$105,000 worth of business had been handled during last year, he said, and taken as a whole, he felt the year had been successful, and the foundation for future successes had been well laid.

Mr. A. Fowler, one of the directors, spoke next, and pointed out that notwithstanding the difficulties of the past season, the optimism and abuse, two of last year's directors had been re-elected, a fact which he felt was ample recompense for all the work entailed.

Mr. F. B. Cossitt, responding to the toast, "The Vernon Fruit Union," told of the struggles of the cheese manufacturers in Ontario, who, until they organized a co-operative marketing plan, received only seven and eight cents a pound for cheese. Now they get 14 and 15 cents a pound.

"There have been many unfounded rumours as to the activities of the Central," said Mr. Cossitt, "and you must feel that the Central belongs to the locals—is, in fact, your organization. Without loyalty from the locals the Central could not exist. Every local save one has a surplus to show as a result of last year's operations. In Vernon, for instance, after making a refund to the growers, we have a surplus of \$2,000." To the toast, "Our Larger Self—the Okanagan United Growers," Mr. J. B. Reekie of Kelowna, the President, responded by complimenting the Armstrong ladies and the results they achieved at the banquet. Every speaker, in fact, availed himself of the opportunity of giving the ladies their due of credit and praise.

"During the coming season, with shorter pools, there should be a greater measure of satisfaction," said Mr. Reekie. "We have worked hard, and we have made mistakes, but they have been made with the best intentions." "In large measure our success last season was due to the untiring efforts of our manager, Mr. Robertson. There have been many street rumours, many charges made against Mr. Robertson, all of which I brand as entirely unfounded. I have found him a man of rare energy and sterling integrity. The charges of extravagance made against the Central are unfounded, as is shown by our balance sheet, which shows that all our operations were conducted at a cost of less than five per cent.

"The problem of marketing our crop this season will afford room for differences of opinion, but I myself think it would be unwise to break with the brokers who last year gave our produce such excellent distribution. My counsel is that if we can link up with them on satisfactory terms we should be glad to do so. If not, we can market our crop in another way, but I hope we shall not have to do it."

"Co-operation is going to win," declared Mr. Robertson forcefully, at the commencement of his address. "Slowly, positively, surely, the co-operative movement is going to transform the conditions of life for the farmer in the west.

"I am not surprised that progress has not been more rapid. What we have done in this valley in less than one year has been wonderful, for we have made tremendous strides. Think what it means to unit, more than 1,500 individuals, each with different interests and varying opinions.

"The Okanagan will show Canada some real lessons in co-operation, for the Okanagan geographically, and because of the climatic conditions and the character of the people resident in the Valley, will nurture the movement.

"Nothing can stop a people determined to achieve success if they will stand shoulder to shoulder. Loyalty must be our watchword, for if we are not loyal to our unions we cannot succeed. Any man who does

not intend to be loyal should have his name taken from the books. We do not want it there.

"We may make for you more dollars than you could make under the old scheme of selling, but that will not be the greatest achievement of the organization, for more dollars might lead to selfishness. The greatest thing which the co-operative movement does is to develop in all consideration for the men and women next door. Co-operation means to conserve the interests of all for all."

The shareholders' meeting in the afternoon was well attended, more than 150 members being in attendance at the big warehouse where the gathering took place.

In spite of many individual cases of dissatisfaction and considerable criticism of the operation of the local last year, the almost unanimous expression of opinion offered at the afternoon meeting was that a stronger cementing spirit would in future make for a larger measure of success for the local association.

Because of certain provisions in the new amendment to the Agricultural Associations Act the meeting was not legal, but all present bound themselves to ratify what was done at a future meeting, to be held on April 4th.

A letter from Mr. W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, was heard with appreciation, and ordered spread upon the minutes. Mr. Scott regretted his unavoidable absence, and offered unqualified encouragement and every assurance of future success.

The election of directors resulted in the choice of the following men for the year 1914—Messrs. W. N. Townsend, H. S. Maw, William McNair, A. Fowler and W. E. Brett. The election of officers will take place after April 4th. Mr. Townsend and Mr. Fowler were directors last year.

The operating expenses totalled \$18,442.30, profit \$1,038.84, and the assets now total \$46,719.66.

Those who took part in the musical programme at the banquet in the evening in addition to the six members of the orchestra, were Mrs. Arnott and Mrs. W. A. Cuthbert, both of whom sang two songs with Mr. F. K. Willis as accompanist; Miss Barnett, who favoured the assembly with a piano solo, and Mr. Turner, who entertained the guests to a whistling solo, to his own piano accompaniment.

The Other Family's Boy

Some time ago a man was apprehended by the police in Chicago for murder. He confessed to a list of killings that amazed the world.

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Every once in a while society is shocked at the appearance of some such monster from the underworld, some such devil-fish from the deep seas of humanity.

All we can do with him is to imprison or electrocute him.

Meanwhile the manufacture of this kind of human beast goes on.

There may be other causes, including imperfect economic conditions, bad heredity, and degraded family life, that go to make the criminal, but the main cause is the lack of proper training by the state.

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The reason why the gunman was not kept in school is that he was not a boy. He belonged to somebody else. Hence, what business was it of ours?

Some day we will learn that it is just as important for us to see that the child of somebody else is given an education as it is that our own child should be trained.

The law that we should love our neighbour is not a Sunday school goody-goody platitude. It has teeth and claws.

We must keep all the children in school all the time or we must pay the terrific penalty.

We must train the other family's boy, if even only for self-protection.

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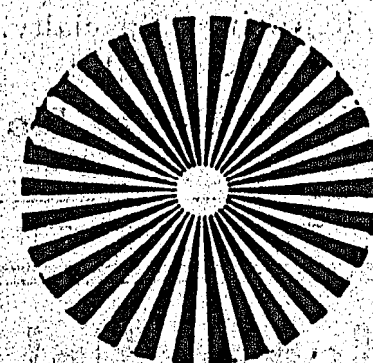
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THE ORCHARD PLAYERS

Will Commence Tour at Kelowna

Acquaintance with "The Orchard Players" of British Columbia demonstrates that they are by no means as rustic as the name would imply. On the contrary, they are polished men and women, accustomed to the life of playing in the largest cities of the world. But who, in the quiet of the Okanagan Valley, sought to find new health and strength, a saner outlook upon life, and that deeper insight which comes from thorough experience with nature's own work.

William Sauter, the man who conceived the idea of the "Orchard Players," won his theatrical spurs with such nobles as Sir J. Forbes Robertson, E. S. Willard, James H. Hackitt, Eleanor Robson and William Terrie.

Mr. Sauter's idea in organizing the "Orchard Players" and placing the enterprise upon a business basis was to provide British Columbia and the Western States with a prominent company capable of giving first-class productions of the plays which appealed most to the people, and in this he has succeeded beyond a doubt. He is fortunate in having associated with him in this enterprise men and women who are imbued with the best traditions of the theatre, having received their training with some of the greatest actors and actresses who ever trod the boards.

The "Orchard Players" are fortunate in having for their leading lady such an able artist as Miss Dora Rignold, a daughter of the well-known actor, William Rignold. Miss Rignold will be remembered by theatre-goers for her splendid work during her engagement with Sir Herbert Tree at His Majesty's Theatre, London, in "Pinkie and the Fairies," and as "Juliet" in London and Australia. She was also prominent in the support of Sir John Hare, (Sir George Alexander and H. B. Irving.

Another member is Arthur I. Soames, who was for a long time associated with Lewis Waller, with Cyril Maude, with Penley in "Charley's Aunt," and a member of the Lyceum and Haymarket companies. He was also for some time associated with Lady Bancroft and toured Australia with great success.

Prominent among the "Orchard Players" is Mr. L. Rice Dunrobin, who was for many years associated with such theatrical favorites as the late Sir Henry Irving, Nazimova, Eleanor Robson, and Fred Terry, and who is, therefore, imbued with the best traditions of the theatre.

Mr. William Sauter, who is the guiding spirit of the "Orchard Players," and who will produce the plays, played in London and the Provinces with Sir J. Forbes Robertson, was for several seasons with Mr. E. S. Willard, supported James K. Hackitt in "John Glade's Honour," and followed H. B. Warner in the part of "Dandy" with Eleanor Robson in the New York production of "The Dawn of a Tomorrow." Mr. Sauter was also with William Terriss and a member of Daniel Frohman's New York company. He was the head of "The English Players," probably the best stock company that ever appeared in Toronto, being made up of noted English and American players.

It is the intention of the "Players" to commence their tour with a performance at the Kelowna Opera House, on Easter Monday and Tuesday, the 18th and 14th of April.

FAMOUS PLAYERS

Production at the Opera House

Manager Duncan has secured a number of the "Famous Players" feature pictures to be shown here at the rate of about one each week. The first will be, "In the Bishop's Carriage," produced under the direction of Daniel Frohman. "Little Mary" Pickford is the star in this remarkable production. This most popular little lady is without doubt the finest actress who ever posed before a moving picture camera, and she has hosts of admirers the world over. She is an artist to her finger tips and any production she appears in would have to be good. "In the Bishop's Carriage" is in four parts, well staged and in keeping with the drama and the story of the book. A capable supporting company assists Miss Pickford, and altogether the production is one of the greatest events in the history of filmdom.

The usual prices prevail and there will be three performances—one in the afternoon and two at night.

A Novel Seeding Device

Some of the American magazines are advertising a novel seeding device, which should be especially useful to people with large gardens and little time.

This device, which is sold by seed dealers, consists of a long tape 50 feet long. Along this tape are seeds, fastened on by a glue fertilizer, and spaced out according to their kind. The tape is made of a kind of paper which speedily dissolves when made damp.

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W. C. T. U.

Have Enjoyable Evening

A most enjoyable time was spent last Friday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harvey, Bentr., by the members, honorary members and friends, of the W. C. T. U.

Short interesting addresses were given by the Rev. A. Dunn, Rev. J. Welch and Rev. J. C. Switzer, and these were interspersed with songs by the Mesdames Tait and Duggan, Mrs. Blair and Mr. E. G. Fuller.

Mayor Jones presided in his usual happy manner, and a hearty vote of thanks to all who had contributed towards making this pleasant evening was moved.

After dainty refreshments were partaken of, served with cheerful cheer, all joined in singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds," and thus closed a delightful evening.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Annual Meeting

(Communicated)

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Michael's Church held their 10th annual meeting on March 20th. Holy Communion was celebrated at 10:30 a.m., with an address by the Rector of the Parish.

A largely attended and very interesting meeting of 45 members was held in the Church Club Rooms at 2:30. This Society's work has been of great value and usefulness to the Church during the past year.

The following officers were elected for 1914:

President—Mrs. DuMoulin.
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Sec. Treasurer—Mrs. D. W. Crowley.
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Devoted Sec.—Mrs. Girdner.
Dorcas Sec.—Mrs. James.

BAPTIST Y. P. S.

Lecture on Development of Music

(Communicated)

The young people of the Baptist Church on Monday listened to an interesting paper on the rise and development of music, written by Mrs. Pelton but read by Mr. Pelton, on her behalf.

The speaker said that as far back as could be traced, prehistoric man had his music. Primitive flutes made from reindeer horn had been found in a cave, which was inhabited in the stone age, and many prehistoric metal horns had been unearthed among the relics of the bronze age. From two or three notes the musical scale grew in various and widely different forms among the ancients, the five-toned scale being used by the Chinese as many as 4,000 years ago. The paper went on to trace the rise of music through the Greek and Roman periods, on to the early Christian period, in which it became a great power. The evolution continued with varying success on through the ages. Composition, oratorio and opera work were dealt with in an interesting way, and the lives and contributions to music of such well-known musicians as Purcell, Bach, Handel, von Gluck, Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Von Weber, Schubert, Mendelssohn, Berlioz, Rossini, Gounod and Wagner were described. The subject was illustrated with selections of music of some of the great masters, those who contributed to this interesting feature of the evening's entertainment being Misses M. Duggan and Leni Wilson (duet), and Messrs. F. Pedlar, S. Weeks, and Harold Eiter, the last of whom accompanied on the organ.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Kelowna vs. Vernon on the 28th

Kelowna will play Vernon in the Park next Saturday, the 28th. Kick-off at four p.m. sharp. It is to be hoped that a large crowd will turn up and give their support to the visitors. The match should be a very good one and very keen.

Mr. Owen, of Vernon, has very kindly presented a cup for competition between Vernon and Kelowna, and this match is the first of the series to be played for the trophy.

Kelowna play Vernon at Vernon on April 4th; Vernon play here on Good Friday, the 10th, and Kelowna at Vernon on the 18th, Easter Monday.

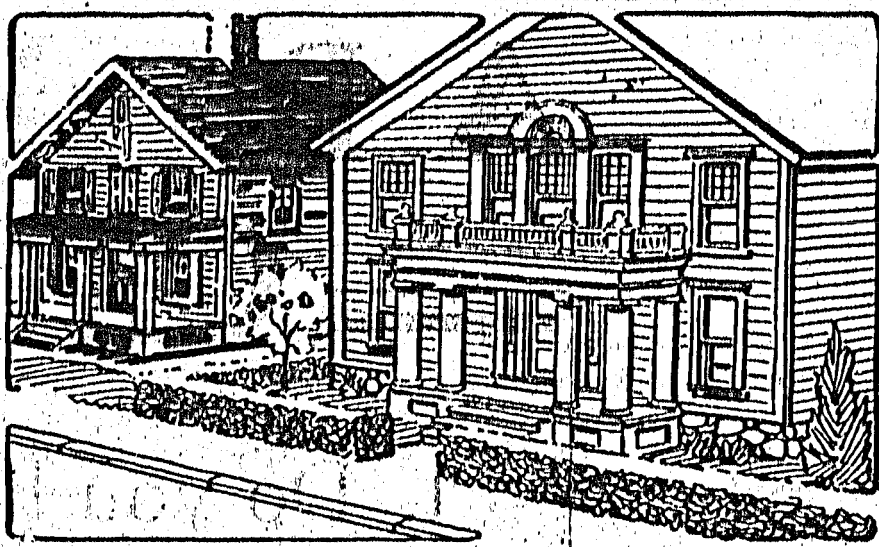
Next season it is to be hoped to form a Rugby Football League throughout the valley, and if the same is successfully formed, Mr. Henderson, of Vernon, has promised a cup to be competed for annually by Valley teams.

The team for next Saturday is a fairly good one, but inclined to be rather weak forward, owing to the absence of Pym, L. Taylor and Heyland.

The team is as follows: full back W. Heyland; three quarters, Wilson, Whillik, Favell, Bell; halves, Hopkins, Manifold; forwards, Lloyd, Mathias, Fordham, Anderson, J. Thomson, Standing, P. Cameron, Aitkens.

A young gentleman with a very plain face was rather annoyed because his view of the stage was obstructed by the hat of a pretty girl who was sitting in front of him in the gallery. Wishing to get a glimpse of the performance, he plucked up courage, and in a nervous voice exclaimed, "See here, miss, I want to look as well as you." "Oh, do yer?" she replied in a rich Cockney accent, as she turned round and looked him square in the eye. "Then you'd better run home and change yer face."

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Besides giving to the present picture his magnetic personality, he has furnished a story of remarkable merits. It was in the making of this picture that Mr. Baggot and his assistant, Frank Smith, narrowly escaped death, when a bank, under which they were working in New Jersey, caved in. The tunnel scenes, that were made at this time, form one of the novel features of the play. One is kept guessing every instant—there is suspense and grip and mystery and, what is more, there is a delightful romance running through it all that finds solution in the end. We feel certain that this play is going to make a hit with you on Saturday, for which day it has been booked at the Opera House.

Another interesting film in the same programme is "The Dramatic Story of the Vote." This picture was made in England by the Clarendon Company, and humorously describes the history of woman's demand for her rights. The story is interesting in view of the present notoriety of the subject, and John Bull's final method of dealing with the affair will at least amuse you.

At an interminably long performance of "Monte Cristo," with Charles Fechter as the hero, the curtain rose for the last act at a quarter to one in the morning. Fechter was discovered sitting in a contemplative attitude. He neither moved nor spoke. Just then a clear, sad voice in the gallery exclaimed, "I hope we are not keeping you up, sir?"

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The Golden Tortoise

A "Cub" Reporter's Adventure

By Clarissa Mackie

San Francisco's reconstructed Chinatown was noisily aglow with lantern light. It was long after midnight, and there were many alleyways and dark passages that were pits of gloom, but the main thoroughfares were lighted here and there.

Ralph Tescott paused at a dim corner and hesitated. If he went on into the unknown mysteries of this oriental city, so strangely set within a western civilization, he might never come forth. But the chaff and laughter of his fellow reporters on the Morning Scope still rang in his ears.

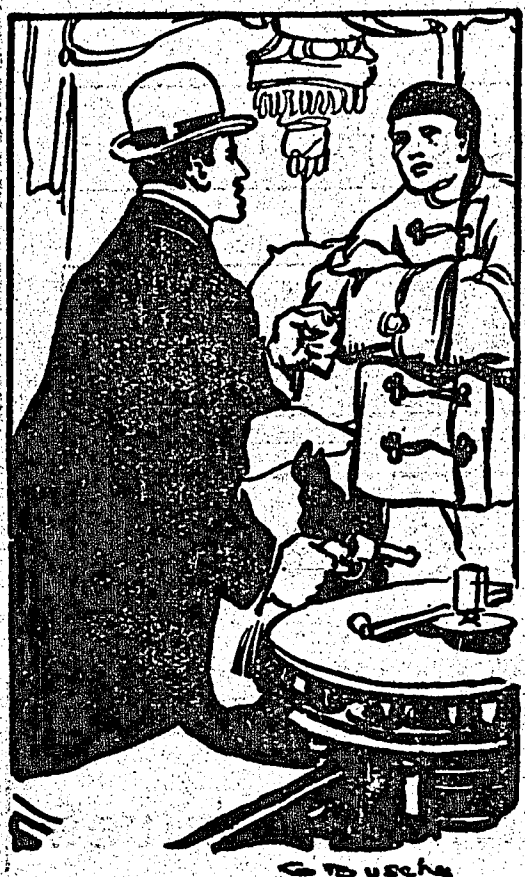
This was his first assignment. If it might be called one. Heretofore he had done society items and now and then covered a small fire or a runaway accident. He was the cub reporter and the object of much good natured badgering when time permitted, but he realized now when it was too late that he had grasped at an assignment that none of the rest of them would tackle.

The city editor had taken it as an ill judged joke when he received a message on a bit of red Chinese paper splashed with Chinese characters and bearing the emblem of a well known band of orientals whose connection with affairs in the mother country was more than guessed at.

He had had the message translated, and it read as follows: "Send one of your trusted reporters to the sign of the golden tortoise and receive an important message."

"Don't all speak at once, boys," laughed the city editor before he flung the paper in the scrap basket.

There was a moment's hesitation. The reporters had looked at one an-



A CHINAMAN CAME INTO VIEW.

other and grinned dubiously. No one cared to nibble at such a bait as that.

Then Ralph Tescott had spoken. "I'll take it, sir," he said eagerly.

The editor stared and fished the red paper from the basket. "Mean it, Tescott?" he asked keenly.

"Yes, sir," said Ralph.

"The last reporter we sent out in response to a message of that sort never came back."

"I can try, at any rate," said Ralph quietly.

"Very well. Here's the paper. It may serve as a passport. I don't know where the sign of the tortoise is. Before you go, Tescott, you better read up about poor Leary's affair. You may change your mind about it."

"I'd rather not waste any time doing that if you don't mind, sir. I'd better be off. I won't come back without a story of some sort."

As he made his few preparations to go out into the night his companions joked him about the assignment.

"Don't step on the dragon's tail, Tescott," laughed Lamson. "You're apt to be swallowed up."

"Or get a good bite at the least."

"Better go down to the laundry on the corner and fake up an article," urged another. "You can get a lot of local color down there."

Now he was hesitating on the corner of the narrow street before he plunged into its dimness. Even as he stood there a lantern here and there was blotted out until the way was almost in total darkness before him.

How was he to find the sign of the tortoise, as directed in the mysterious message, that might, after all, be nothing save an ill judged practical joke?

As he was the tool of circumstances tonight he would let accident determine his course.

He stepped down the street, one hand on an automatic pistol in his coat pocket and a wary eye open for lurking forms.

Block after block he traversed in silence, the rubber heels of his shoes making no sound on the pavement. As he passed dark alleys he could detect mysterious whisperings from the dark ness, but he went unharmed.

Suddenly something on the sidewalk in front of him stirred with a scratching movement. He bent down and thrilled from head to foot.

It was a large land tortoise, heavily

gilded, and it appeared to be alive. It moved sluggishly back and forth as if to impede his progress, and when he stopped short it took a direct route toward the wall of a building jutting upon the sidewalk.

When Ralph Tescott followed it he found it led to a doorway—an open doorway dimly lighted from an unseen source within. He followed cautiously.

Within a narrow, dirty hallway was another door that opened inward. As if impelled by some invisible cord the tortoise jerked itself against the door and when it swung inward dropped to a step below, and as Ralph followed it went down, down, down, twenty-five steps, along a level space still dimly lighted and narrow walled and damp, then down twenty steps, another level space and down thirty steps into the very bowels of the city.

Strange to say, Tescott met no one, nor did he hear a sound that indicated any human life was near. Yet he knew that that golden tortoise was moved by some human agency, was drawn down by some invisible means—a wire, a silken cord.

He was hesitating before a narrow, gaudily painted door set in the cement wall.

Slowly it opened into a room—a narrow, stifling hole in the ground. It was furnished in Chinese fashion with many silken draperies and handsome teakwood furniture.

As Ralph entered the door snapped behind him, and a long sigh arose from the divan on the further side of the room. Under the glow of a yellow lantern a Chinaman came into view. Ralph saw the long eye dangling over a dark silken robe, noted the heavily padded slippers, the loose sleeves dangling over long yellow skinned hands, looked up at the man's sad face and gasped.

It was a lean, gaunt face.

But it was not the face of an oriental.

If ever the face of an Irishman peered from beneath the guise of a Chinaman it was in the person of this mysterious owner of the golden tortoise.

"Who are you?" he asked hoarsely in English.

For reply Ralph brought forth the bit of red paper and gave it into the eager outstretched hand.

"Ah," sighed the man after he had read it. "God is good, after all!"

"Who are you?" demanded Ralph in his turn. "You have sent for a reporter and—"

"And the cub reporter came," interrupted the man, with a strange smile. "It was a nasty job, and nobody else wanted it, and so you took it, and you came and dared a dozen possible deaths to get here."

"What do you know about it?" questioned Ralph.

"I was once a cub myself. I came down here once on an assignment that nobody else would take and got into a mixup with a gang and have been a prisoner ever since. I have this trained tortoise, and in the nightly walks I have been permitted to take above ground I have trained him to go up and down—oh, yes; I have a string to him!"

"Then yesterday, I got a chance to mail a note—no matter how. It would mean death to somebody if it was found out, so I did not dare sign my name, but I knew there would be some young daredevil from the Scope who would tackle the job on the mere chance of a good story."

"Young man, if you get me out of here alive you will be a made man—you will have furnished the biggest scoop the Scope ever had. See?"

Ralph nodded. "Then you're Leary?"

"You've heard them speak of me, I suppose? Yes, I'm Dan Leary. How you ever got down here without being knifed or garroted I don't know. I've got a Chinese dress for you. Want to get into it?"

"Of course," agreed Ralph, and in five minutes the two of them were ready to leave Leary's prison house.

"You are under guard, are you not?" asked the young reporter.

"Usually," answered Leary, leaning heavily against the table. "I haven't stirred a step without feeling an arm pressed against me, but tonight I have been left alone for several reasons. There's a big political meeting in the next street for one thing."

"Yes?"

"And I've had to finish up three guards in the passages for another thing!" declared Leary, with a sickly grin.

"Will they recover?" asked Ralph.

"I hope so—after I'm gone. If they don't it was my life against theirs. I ought to have had a fighting chance for my life, you know?"

"Of course," sympathized Ralph.

"Shall we go on now?"

"Yes; I will lead the way."

Leaving the golden tortoise behind, the two men slipped into the narrow passageway, gilded noiselessly up the several flights of stairs into the silent street.

Leary knew a short cut out of Chinatown, and they took it, meeting several Chinese, who stared at them, hesitated and lost sight of them as they looked. There were many warring factions in the locality at that time, and strangers came and went—or came and stayed behind.

It was two hours after midnight when two breathless Chinamen burst into the reporters' room of the Morning Scope. Ralph Tescott tore off his disguising wig as he entered, and Leary followed suit, exposing a head of fiery red hair that was instantly recognized.

"Here is my story, sir," said Ralph, trying to be cool about it, and in the general uproar of welcome to Leary and his rescuer the words were lost.

Leary's prophecy was fulfilled, for with that night's work Ralph Tescott—named to be the cub reporter and entered full grown upon his career.

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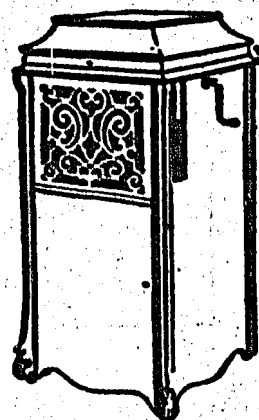
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Local and Personal News

Mr. F. B. E. Doherty was a passenger to Enderby this morning.

Mr. Allen Wilson left this morning for a short visit to Calgary.

Rev. T. Greene was a passenger on Monday to Nelson.

Mr. A. D. Knox, of Vernon, spent from Thursday to Saturday in town.

Mr. W. E. Adams left on Saturday for a visit to Vancouver.

Mr. J. Henning went to Vancouver on Saturday.

Work has commenced on the new maternity ward at the Hospital.

Church of England service will be held at Rutland on Sunday next, at 11 a.m.—Com.

Mrs. Wallace returned home to Roseland on Monday, after a short visit here.

Mr. G. C. Rose, of the "Courier," went to Vernon this morning to attend the annual meeting of the Okanagan Printers' Guild.

Mr. W. Renfrow and family have returned from their eastern trip, and are comfortably located in their new home at Okanagan Mission.

DIED.—On Thursday, 19th March, at Okanagan Mission, B.C., Elizabeth Bridgett, the beloved wife of Robert Gray.

Mr. W. H. Moodle was called to Calgary on Saturday by the serious illness of his father, who has been in failing health for some time.

The Ladies Hospital Aid will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Board of Trade Building, on Monday, 31st inst., at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.—Com.

Mr. B. Ronald King, one of the directors of the B. N. A. T. Co., spent from Saturday to Monday in town in connection with the tangled financial affairs of that concern.

A start has been made on the season's street work, which is considerably earlier than usual and is due to the quickness with which the streets have dried up this spring.

Mr. John Dilworth has resigned the office of Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal for the Vernon Assessment District. He is succeeded by Mr. F. C. Wolfenden, of Armstrong.

The road sprinkler came out of hiding this morning, and promptly got busy demolishing the dust. During the wind storm on Tuesday many people thought that it must have died during its annual hibernation.

Notice is gazetted of the assignment of Mr. Leslie Richmond, merchant, of Kelowna. The assignee is Mr. Ralph Donoghue, of Vancouver, with whom claims must be lodged on or before the 16th April.

The ladies of Knox Church will hold the first of a series of home cooking sales on Saturday afternoon, March 28th, commencing at 8 o'clock, in the vacant store next Mr. Croft's boot shop.—Com.

In the Methodist Church, on Sabbath morning, the pastor will discuss, "Why God Tempts Men," and in the evening, by request, will deliver a special address to the ladies of the congregation. Special music will also be given by the choir.—Com.

There will be a meeting of those interested in cricket on Friday evening, March 27th, in the offices of Messrs. Hewetson & Mantle, Ltd. You, and any whom you know are interested in cricket, are requested to attend. Meeting commences promptly at eight p.m.

SCHOOL BOARD Regular Meeting

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held on Saturday, all the members of the Board being present.

A letter from Miss Young was read, in which she resigned her position as teacher on account of ill-health. Her resignation was accepted and the appointment of her successor was left over for future consideration.

Several questions relating to the health of the school children were then discussed, and it was decided to ask Dr. Watson, who was acting as Public School Inspector in place of Dr. Huycke, to make a written report as soon as possible on matters covered by his appointment.

Trustee Knowles submitted a preliminary plan of the improvements to be made to the school grounds, which received the united approval of the Board. Further information as to this work was promised at an early date.

Mr. Ben Smith took a holiday to the Coast on Tuesday.

Mr. T. Edgelow came down from Vernon on Tuesday.

Mr. W. R. Baker paid a visit to town yesterday, returning to Vernon this morning.

Remember the popular concert, to be given to-night in the Opera House by the Kelowna Musical & Dramatic Society. The programme is an excellent one, and the concert deserves liberal patronage.

The annual meeting of the Kelowna Rowing Club will be held on Thursday, April 2nd, in the Board of Trade Building, at four o'clock in the afternoon. All members and those interested in rowing are requested to attend.—Com.

The roads are dusty, and some of the most energetic gardeners have already got to work, but their operations have probably been suspended on account of the chilly northerly breezes of the past two days—the last despairing effort of rude Boreas to impede the progress of advancing Spring.

Mr. C. E. Mink, the famous shooting expert, was in town on Monday in the interests of his firm, the Dominion Cartridge Co. He was unable to give an exhibition of clay pigeon shooting here, owing to the traps being out of order. Mr. Mink had the highest average for all Canadian trap shooting last year with the splendid percentage of .9524.

No license fee or tax will be levied upon anglers resident in British Columbia who fish in this Province. An impression has gone abroad that it was the intention of the Provincial Government to impose such a tax following the enactment of the Fisheries Tax Act at the recent session of the Legislature. There is no intention of collecting license fees from any fishermen who have not in the past been liable, but only from non-resident anglers.

Mr. C. Leathley, founder of our contemporary, the "Record," and lately of Rutland district, has returned to his old love and is taking an up-to-date newspaper plant up to Fort Fraser, where he will publish the "Fort Fraser News." Fort Fraser is at the eastern end of Fraser Lake and is on the Nechaco River and the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and is a central point for a very rich district possessing great agricultural possibilities.

Major A. B. Carey, R. E., Commanding Canadian Royal Engineers, Esquimalt, arrived in town on Saturday and inspected the site of the proposed armoury, in the City Park. He was unable to give any information as to whether construction will commence this year. He also visited the local rifle range, and, as the result of his inspection, it is probable that a small sum will be spent this year in providing additional targets, improving the firing points and supplying some facilities heretofore lacking. He left on Monday for Vernon, to examine the range accommodation there.

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RIFLE PRACTICE—Arrangements are being made for the Squadron to shoot at the K. L. O. Rifle Range, on Friday, 10th of April next. Men without horses who wish to attend, will give in their names to Sergt. Peters at as early a date as possible in order that provision may be made for their conveyance to the range.

ANNUAL TRAINING—The Annual Training will be held at Nicola this year from the 25th day of May until the 8th day of June.

RECRUITS—Men wishing to join the Squadron will give their names to Sergt. Peters, Sergt. Blackwood, Sergt. Heather or Sergt. Bennett, and they will be enrolled at any of the Tuesday evening parades.

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G. F. Teal, work on Water Works and streets	100.00
P. Coffey, work on Water Works	12.02

Ald. Copeland then took the opportunity of again asking the Council to pass his estimates for street expenditure, which he had presented to them a week before. After pressing his point he was told his estimates could not be finally considered for another week, in which time he could complete them, still the Council had no objection to work being commenced in the meantime.

Ald. Duggan then gave the estimates of expenditure proposed by the Park Committee, which were as follows:

Supervision of work in Park...\$125
Care of Park 500 || 8 Fountains complete with base 150 1 extra man for general work 75 2 sprays with hose | 100 |
2 pheasant pens	50
Trees and shrubs	100
Repairs to band stand	50
Gravel walk extension	500
Sundries	350

Ald. Duggan explained the various items, all of which appeared to be essentials permitting of no discussion. Mr. Crowley had consented to the pheasants going in the Park providing they built proper pens for them and passed the eggs over to his care. The three fountains would be of the cupless kind and were considered advisable from a hygienic point of view. The Park Committee also asked that the water pipe line be extended to the Recreation Grounds.

Ald. Duggan also pointed out that Mill Creek was forming a long sandbar which was beginning to extend along in front of the Park, and that steps must be taken to prevent its growth continuing. At first it was suggested that the Government dredge be requisitioned into service, but it was afterwards decided that a man with a scraper and team could cut a channel through the bar and give the creek a direct outlet, producing the desired effect at a much cheaper cost than with the dredge.

RATIONAL SPRAYING

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trees from bearing what they should; the cost of marketing is a large item, which could perhaps be reduced. I have studied many of these questions as thoroughly as I could and may have some recommendations to make, but with regard to the control of pests, the question we should ask ourselves is: "Can it be done any cheaper and still be done well?" Some misunderstanding arose because I said I believed it could be done both cheaper and better.

Many growers have told me, when asked, that they did not know what they were spraying for. They should know. Until a grower does know the pests which affect his orchard or are liable to affect it, he cannot fight them either cheaply or well.

Comparing the Okanagan and the district of Wenatchee, which are comparable, except that Wenatchee has San Jose Scale and the Okanagan has not, I found that in 1913 Wenatchee used for winter spraying one barrel of Lime Sulphur for every 25 acres of orchard, and the Okanagan used one barrel for 20 acres; yet, the Okanagan trees are, on the average, much younger and smaller than the Wenatchee trees and there is no San Jose Scale to control either, and moreover Wenatchee produces very clean fruit. It is extremely rare to find Scale on the fruit in their orchards; certainly hardly ever in orchards that are given average care. In Wenatchee, Inspector Darlington stated to me that only about 50 per cent. of the bearing orchards get Lime Sulphur every year, the balance are winter sprayed once in two or once in three years, non-bearing orchards are sprayed even less.

The great majority of the apple orchards of the Okanagan, in my opinion, require a very limited amount of spraying at present. If aphids is present, the Black Leaf-40 sprays, applied according to the Department's authorized Spray Calendar, which will be issued shortly, should be entirely effective, and additional sprayings may be made if necessary. If chewing insects affect the leaves or fruit, they can be controlled with Arsenate of Lead—2 lbs. to 40 gals. of water, applied as soon as the injury is noticed. Apple Scab is not a normal thing in the Dry Belt, though some was present last year due to the very heavy precipitation in May and June. It would not pay to spray for Apple Scab, except in low-lying and very sheltered orchards where air circulation is very poor; and there are very few such orchards.

It is conclusively demonstrated that Lime Sulphur at any possible strength does not destroy all the Aphids eggs, nor is it noticeably a tonic to the tree. Because Lime Sulphur has such a limited use, the total consumption throughout the Dry Belt districts of the Northwestern States and B. C. is decreasing rapidly. It is only fair to say that in the non-irrigated sections, more is being used each year.

Peach orchards should be sprayed with Lime Sulphur each year just before the terminal buds burst; this spray, at ordinary winter strength, thoroughly applied, will control 95 to 98 per cent. of Leaf Curl and Peach Worm without further application, and ordinarily this is all the spraying peach trees need.

Pear trees ordinarily require very little spraying. The pear leaf slug can be controlled with Arsenate of Lead—2 lbs. to 40 gals., or even weaker, applied any time after the leaves are fully out. The same spray controls the cherry leaf slug, and may usually be applied on cherry trees after the crop is removed.

Where blight of the pear and apple is prevalent or feared, the sprays for both sucking and biting insects should be used as required. In Okanagan papers of recent date, I see a Spray Calendar purporting to be issued by a member of the Horticultural Branch, which recommends spraying the blossoms of trees with Arsenate of Lead to kill the bees and other insects to prevent them carrying blight. This would be a questionable practice and advisable only in the most extreme cases. There are no records to show that it has ever been tried in practice either in America or elsewhere, so that its value is theoretical. I might say that the Spray Calendar mentioned was not published by any member of the Horticultural Branch of this Department.

In preparing this letter for publication in the Dry Belt sections it has been my object to assist in

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Proper spraying with the right materials, at the right time, and properly done is an approved and efficient method of controlling certain pests. It is to some extent an insurance, but in many cases the premium has been too high for the protection secured.

It is my hope that this may prove of value in enabling the growers to determine what is best for their own places. For practical information on spraying, the control of

pests generally, etc., the Department has a series of circulars and a Spray Calendar, all of which will be gladly sent free on request.

Yours very truly,
R. M. WINSLOW,
Horticulturist.

MR. HENPECK EXPLAINS

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